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FOR: ELECTROLUMINESCENT IRIIDIUM COMPOUNDS WITH FLUORINATED
PHENYLPYRIDINES, PHENYLYRIMIDENES, AND PHENYLQUINOLINES AND
DEVICES MADE WITH SUCH COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This application is a continuation application of patent application serial number 10/027,421, for which claims have been allowed and the issue fee paid on October 29, 2003. The subject matter of the below referenced claims are directed to specific devices having the allowed subject matter of the parent case recited as existing in a light-emitting layer of an organic electronic device (Claim 24) and in a charge transport layer in an organic electronic device (Claim 25). Claim 26 is the subject matter of former Claim 5.

These claims are written in independent form and are supported by the original patent application as filed. (*See e.g.* Claims 1-4).

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please cancel all pending claims and add the following three new claims.